

tributions, donations and subscriptions, and to draw from the county treasury the public school funds as herein provided for the use of said school, and it shall be the duty of said board to solicit subscriptions and donations as aforesaid, and as nearly as may be possible, to carry on said school forty weeks each year, with teachers and accommodations sufficient for all who may enter.

Forty weeks school if possible.

Qualification of trustees.

SEC. 6. That every trustee named in, or elected under this act, shall, before attending any future meeting of said board, take an oath or make affirmation to perform faithfully his duties under this act, and no trustee may hereafter act as such until he is so qualified, nor shall any trustee while a member of said board be a teacher in said school.

Meeting of patrons of the school.

To elect trustees for ensuing year.

SEC. 7. That a meeting of the patrons of said school shall be held on the last Thursday in June each year at noon at the school building, of which ten days' notice shall be given by the president of said board, at which meeting seven men shall be elected by a majority of ballots, who shall be patrons and residents of said school district, to act for the next ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualified as the trustees of said school, and they shall organize as herein provided. Patrons within the meaning of this act shall include all resident male parents and guardians whose children have attended said school at any time during the year and such resident male persons as have contributed one per cent. or more of the entire subscription fund for the year; but not less than fifteen patrons shall constitute a quorum for the election of trustees.

Proceedings to be certified to board of trustees.

SEC. 8. That the proceedings of said meeting of patrons shall contain the number of patrons present and the names of trustees elected, and shall be certified to said board of trustees by the chairman and secretary of said meeting, and shall be transcribed on the book of records of said board.

Act of 1883 in conflict herewith repealed.

SEC. 9. That the act of the general assembly ratified